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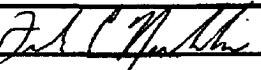
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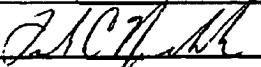
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed August 5, 2008, and to the Office action mailed July 09, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. This paper is intended to replace the non-compliant paper filed May 12, 2008. In the present paper, all claims being currently amended are presented with markings to indicate the changes that have been made relative to the immediate prior version of examined claims, filed May 01, 2007, and proper status identifiers have been provided for each claim.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.